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old timers working in the factory who might be able to assist me. He sent for a man named Peter Krieger, who has been with this firm 35 years. He could not place the picture and did not remember the names of May Ray or Anna King. He stated that Stumpy Gillin also ran bicycle races and that this woman may have been in the races which Gillin and Leffert conducted. He said May Hicky and Lizzy Scott both worked in the cigar factory and that he knew them well, and is sure he never saw the woman on the picture.

Also interviewed another woman who worked in this factory at the time of 1900 but she could not recall such a name or recognize the picture.

Operative then proceeded to the saloon of S. Casey at Alexander and French Sts., who stated that he did not know the whereabouts of Lizzy Scott, but gave me the address of May Hicky at 210 Eastern Ave. He was not able to furnish any information about these women. Operative asked him about Erling and he informed me that Erling is known as a "nut" around the vicinity of his saloon. He also stated that Erling is a drunk and no good, and that no one around there has any use for him as he is "an awful liar".

Operative then returned to Mr. Watson's office and will look up May Hicky tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted:

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